

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

ARIEL LEGASSA

Case No. 22-CR-10038-IT

**AMENDED JOINT INTERIM STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 116.5(b), the parties hereby file the following joint interim status report prepared in connection with the interim status conference scheduled for June 10, 2022.

(1) Automatic Discovery/Pending Discovery Requests

The Government provided automatic discovery on March 21, 2022. The government provided supplemental discovery on April 20, 2022.

(2) Additional Discovery

The government will provide additional discovery materials if and when any become available. The defendant has not yet determined whether he will be filing discovery motions.

(3) Timing of Additional Discovery Requests

With its March 21 production, the Government requested reciprocal discovery from the Defendant. The Defendant needs more time to review the discovery and evaluate the need for any additional requests.

(4) Protective Orders

At this time, there is no protective order in this case.

(5) Pretrial Motions

It is premature to decide whether the Defendant will file any pretrial motions under Fed. R. Crim. P. 12(b).

(6) Expert Discovery

The Government agrees to provide any expert witness disclosures 21 days prior to trial. The Defendant reserves the right to request earlier expert disclosure by the Government. The Defendant agrees to provide any expert witness disclosures 14 days prior to trial.

(7) Defenses of Insanity, Public Authority, or Alibi

The Defendant does not intend to raise the defenses of insanity, public authority, or alibi.

(8) Speedy Trial Act

All of the time has been excluded from the defendant's arraignment on February 22, 2022 through the interim status conference on June 10, 2022. The parties request that the time be excluded until the final status conference.

(9) Status of Plea Discussions; Likelihood and Estimated Length of Trial

The parties have not yet engaged in plea discussions. If a trial is necessary, the parties estimate that a trial in this matter would take approximately one week.

(10) Next Status Conference

Because there are no issues presently in dispute, the parties jointly request that the Court cancel the presently scheduled interim status conference scheduled for June 10, 2022 in lieu of this Joint Report. The parties request that the Court schedule a final Status Conference in approximately 45 days. The parties jointly believe that this will allow the Defendant time to review the discovery produced to date and determine whether there are any discovery or other matters to bring to the Court's attention. Further, this extension will allow the parties time to consider a resolution short of trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 1, 2022

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Undersigned counsel certifies that this document filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) and paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non-registered participants.

/s/ Benjamin Saltzman

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Dated: June 1, 2022